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IF ENGLAND ORDERS CONSCRIPTION, RAILROAD WORKERS MAY QUIT

FEDERATED RAILROAD WORKERS AS WHOLE INDORSE J. H. THOMAS' SPEECH THAT CONSCRIPTION WOULD RESULT IN INDUSTRIAL REVOLT.

Conscription is Growing Topic in England and Tension is becoming More Strained Between Opposing Factions—Paris Claims that French Troops Have Destroyed Turkish Position on Gallipoli—Constantinople Reports Turkish War Minister as Saying that Large German Army Will Soon go to Relief of Turkey—Germany Said to be Preparing to Issue Declaration Annexing Portions of Belgium and France Now Under Occupation of the German Troops—British Steamer Sanzeferine Torpedoed by German Submarine—Germ. Threaten Dvinsk and Vilna.

London, Sept. 18.—The war situation was given new significance today when the Federated Railroad Workers as a whole indorsed the speech of J. H. Thomas in parliament that conscription would bring an industrial revolt, and that the railroad workers would walk out.

Conscription is the growing topic in England, and the tension is becoming more strained between the opposing factions.

Paris announced today that French troops have destroyed a Turkish position on Gallipoli Peninsula in the Dardanelles warfare.

German Army to Turkey
Berlin, Sept. 18.—A Constantinople dispatch today quotes Enver Pasha, the Turkish minister of war, as saying that a large German army is soon going to the relief of Turkey.

Germany Announces Annexations
London, Sept. 18.—A Geneva dispatch says it is learned there that Germany will soon issue a declaration annexing the portions of Belgium and France which are under occupation by the German troops.

British Steamer Torpedoed
London, Sept. 18.—The British steamer Sanzeferine has been torpedoed and sunk by a submarine. Three members of the crew are missing. The announcement issued today does not give the location of the disaster.

Teutons Near Dvinsk.
London, Sept. 18.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army now is well astride the Dvinsk-Vilna Railway, his advance guards having reached and occupied the town of Vidy, which is a good twenty miles east of the line. This wedge which the German commander has driven into Russia's defense, seriously endangers both Dvinsk and Vilna. The latter town, which the Rus-

ANOTHER RISE NOW NEARING AUSTIN, TEXAS

BIG DAM BEING PUT TO SEVERE TEST—SEVERAL FLOOD GATES HAVE BEEN SWEEP AWAY—RESIDENTS WARNED.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 18.—The water at the Austin dam had receded several feet since last night, but there were signs of another rise coming down the river today and the residents of the lower Colorado have been warned that inundations are expected. No serious damage has been done in Austin, but it is reported that several of the flood gates of the dam have been swept away. This does not affect the main structure.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., Sept. 18.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for Sunday is probably fair.

Cotton About Lebanon.

A. S. Dunning, who travels for the Pennington Grocery company says cotton about Lebanon is making a fine crop. Some of it will yield a bale and a half to the acre, and unless the crop deceives him, some of it will make two bales to the acre. There has been a material decrease in acreage in that section and the crop in bales will not be greater than last year, and probably not quite so much.

Cotton About Kingston.

Hardin Morris, who travels out of this city, says the southern portion of Marshall county has a bumper cotton crop. Up to Friday night Kingston had purchased fifteen bales at prices ranging from nine and a quarter to ten cents. He thinks the yield about Kingston will be very fine.

NEW RECORD BY MILITARY AVIATOR

LIEUTENANT WALTER TALIAFERRO MADE NEW RECORD YESTERDAY WHEN HE REMAINED IN AIR 9 HOURS, 43 MINUTES.

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 18.—Lieutenant Walter Taliaferro, a military aviator, was acclaimed today as having made a new record of sustained flight when he yesterday remained in the air for nine hours and forty-eight minutes. It is estimated that he flew more than five hundred miles.

CALLED TO OKLAHOMA CITY.

Dr. Young Cannot Fill Appointment at State Home.

Dr. J. F. Young has been called to Purcell on account of the death of his brother in law, R. G. Roach. Deceased was a Confederate veteran. Funeral services will be held today in Oklahoma City and Dr. Young will be present. He had planned to preach a sermon this afternoon at three o'clock to the Veterans at the home, but his absence will interfere with his plans. Dr. Cooper, pastor of the Broadway Baptist church, has agreed to preach to the Veterans at the hour named.

STREET PAVING BEING REPAIRED RAPIDLY

BROKEN STREETS HAVE BEEN AN EYESORE FOR A LONG TIME—CHANGED APPEARANCE WILL APPEAL TO VISITORS.

The president of the Chamber of Commerce stated this morning that he was delighted to see that work of repairing the paving in the city is at last under way, and said that he hoped it would be prosecuted until every broken place in the paved district is put in good repair so it would present a good appearance to strangers visiting here.

Mr. Mullen and the Chamber of Commerce, together with the city commissioners, have had this question to contend with for some time, and while the fault apparently lay with no particular one, yet the delay was exasperating and the appearance of the streets was most deplorable in some sections. Happily this will soon be remedied, as the workmen are rushing operations as rapidly as possible.

BURMAN BREAKS RECORD.

Drove Fastest Mile Yesterday Ever Traveled Over Dirt Track.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 18.—Bob Burman today drove the fastest mile ever traveled over a circular dirt track when he finished in 45.34 seconds at the races here.

LOAN QUESTION IS UNSETTLED

SATURDAY'S CONFERENCE FAILED TO SOLVE DIFFICULTY, ACCORDING TO ANNOUNCEMENT.

HELD SECRET MEETING

Conference Between the Anglo-French Financial Commission and American Bankers Yesterday Was Kept Secret.

New York, Sept. 18.—Today's conference on the international credit question had not solved the difficulty at a late hour, although the session of the conferees has not yet adjourned.

The Anglo-French financial commission met the American bankers in secret session today in an effort to adjust the differences over the question of whether the proposed billion-dollar credit would be used solely for food and other innocent commodities or include war munitions. This question is expected to be settled before the end of the day's session.

MOTHERS' CLUB BUSY.

Water Filter Installed at the Fourth Ward Building.

The Fourth Ward Mothers' club furnished the school in that ward with distilled water the past week, but the women have installed a Monitor filter now and it will be used to supply filtered water for the pupils from this time on. The ladies were greatly pleased with their purchase and would be glad to have their pure water plant inspected by the club members of the other wards.

Sermon Lecture Tonight.

"Perils and Safeguards of the Nation" will be the subject of a sermon-lecture at the Broadway Methodist church by the pastor at the service tonight. Dr. Butler delivered this lecture in Muskogee and so many requests came to repeat that he did so, and the attendance at the second meeting was larger than at the first. He has revised the lecture recently and those who hear him tonight will be pleased.

CITY PARKS ARE PRIDE OF THE CITIZENS

WELL KEPT PLAYGROUNDS WILL BE UTILIZED MORE IN FUTURE THAN THEY HAVE BEEN IN THE PAST.

Ardmore's parks are a source of pride to the taxpayers of the city, and with each succeeding year they are becoming more and more beautiful. The park board and city officials have co-operated in the work of making the parks beautiful, and they are hoping for greater things another year. There is a growing demand for band concerts by the people of the city, and the city officials, together with several public spirited citizens, are making arrangements to furnish this feature next summer.

Ardmore is a city large enough to support a musical organization, and one is already under process of organization. This band will be in a position to furnish the citizens with music another year and are making plans to this end.

Central park is fast becoming a playground for the children of the city, being easily accessible, and equipped with swings and other devices of amusement. It is immensely popular with the "kids" of the city. As a whole, Ardmore's park system is in good shape, and when the new one is laid off near the stand-pipe, it will be an additional beauty spot to the city.

CHANGE WALTER SCHULZ.

Former Oklahoma Newspaper Man Given Post in Switzerland.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The consular changes announced today contain the transfer of Walter Schulz, formerly of Oklahoma City, from Nantes to Berne.

MINISTER STILL MISSING.

Searchers for Texas Minister About Ready to Give Up Hunt.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 18.—The chances that Rev. Thomas R. Sampson, the aged Austin, Texas, minister and educator, is still alive, are deemed slight now by the experienced mountaineers who have been searching the wilds since Sampson disappeared two weeks ago.

CORN MARKET IS ACTIVE IN THIS CITY

BUT MAJORITY OF CROP WILL PROBABLY BE FED TO STOCK BY FARMERS—SELL CORN "ON THE HOOFF."

The corn market in this city is active, with good prices prevailing, and quite a lot of the new crop is being offered. J. J. Stolfa has purchased most of it to date, paying 45 cents per bushel.

W. F. Warren states that he will not handle corn this season, as in previous years, as he has no shelter and does not care to go to the expense of installing one. The local mill has not installed a shelter as yet, but they may do so later. The crop for the season promises to be large, but there is a healthy disposition on the part of the farmers to sell their corn and feed "on the hoof," and the hog and beef cattle market promises to be active here this season.

The farmers in this section of the state are particularly fortunate this year in having an abundance of feed stuff. This is going to be a big factor in trade conditions, as in years previous they had to purchase large quantities in order to carry their stock through crop seasons.

DR. HARDY HAS GIFT FOR HOSPITAL

ROBERT WATCHORN GIVES THE INSTITUTION \$3,500 TO EQUIP OPERATING ROOM—ONE OF BEST IN SOUTHWEST.

Robert Watchorn, who recently sold his oil holdings at Healdton and at Cushing to the Roxana Petroleum company has made a gift of \$3,500 to the Hardy sanitarium. The money according to the terms of the gift, is to be used in the construction and equipment of an operating room. When the room is completed there will not be a surgeon better equipped in all the southwest than Dr. Hardy will be. It is also reported that Dr. Hardy will perform operations without cost to those who cannot afford to pay for the service.

Mr. Watchorn's home is in Los Angeles, Cal. He came into the fields in the early days and made some large purchases. The sale which he and his associates made are said to involve a consideration not far from three million dollars. Mr. Watchorn was commissioner of immigration under the Roosevelt administration and has been prominent in politics as well as in oil. He expects to leave here today for his home. He went away from Los Angeles in January and did not expect to be absent for so long a time. He has made some investments in Ardmore in the amusement industry and will frequently visit the city. He is doing wildcatting now in Texas and in Oklahoma.

BLAMES TROOPS OF CARRANZA

AMERICAN BORDER COMMANDER SAYS FRIDAY'S BATTLE WAS CAUSED BY CARRANZISTAS.

ALL QUIET SATURDAY

Following Two Fights With Mexicans Friday, Quiet Reigned Along Border Yesterday — Pan-American Diplomats Discuss Mexican Question.

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 18.—Colonel P. Blockson, commander of the post here, declares in a report to Washington that yesterday's fighting was undoubtedly brought on by the Carranza soldiers, who attempted to put the blame on the American troops, charging that they fired.

Complete order has been restored today after the two brushes with the Mexicans yesterday.

Consider Mexican Question.

New York, Sept. 18.—The Pan-American diplomats discussed at a long session today Mexico's internal and international difficulties without arriving at a definite program to which all could subscribe. The sessions may be prolonged indefinitely.

To Fight Near Mazatlan.

Mazatlan, Sept. 18.—A battle is expected soon in the region of Acaponeta, 70 miles north of here, between three thousand Villa troops and a part of General Daeguere's seven thousand Carranzistas, who are now mobilized in this section. News of the mobilization of the Villa forces was received here today and active preparations for a campaign are being made by the Carranzistas.

EDUCATIONAL DAY SEPT. 25 AT OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR

Oklahoma City, Sept. 18.—Saturday, Sept. 25, is Education Day at the Oklahoma State Fair, Oklahoma City, and all school children and teachers will be admitted free on this date. Through the influence of Superintendent R. H. Wilson, the fair association made more extensive preparations for the educational exhibits than ever before. The applications for booths indicate that the schools have appreciated the courtesies shown them by the Fair association and the school exhibit promises to be one of the most interesting of the fair.

RALLY DAY AT BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

REGULAR ANNUAL HOME-COMING WILL BE CELEBRATED TODAY WITH APPROPRIATE SERVICES.

The annual rally day of the members of the Broadway Baptist church is being held today with appropriate services.

The officers and members of the church have made a special effort to have every member and friend of the church present at some of the services today and the classes in the Sunday school will vie with each other to see which can muster the greatest attendance.

The regular services will be maintained throughout the day with sermons by the pastor, Rev. D. H. Cooper. An attractive program has been arranged by the Baraca and Philathea classes, who are still engaged in their old-time rivalry to see which can muster the greatest number of attendants every Sunday morning, with the advantage decidedly in favor of the girls lately.